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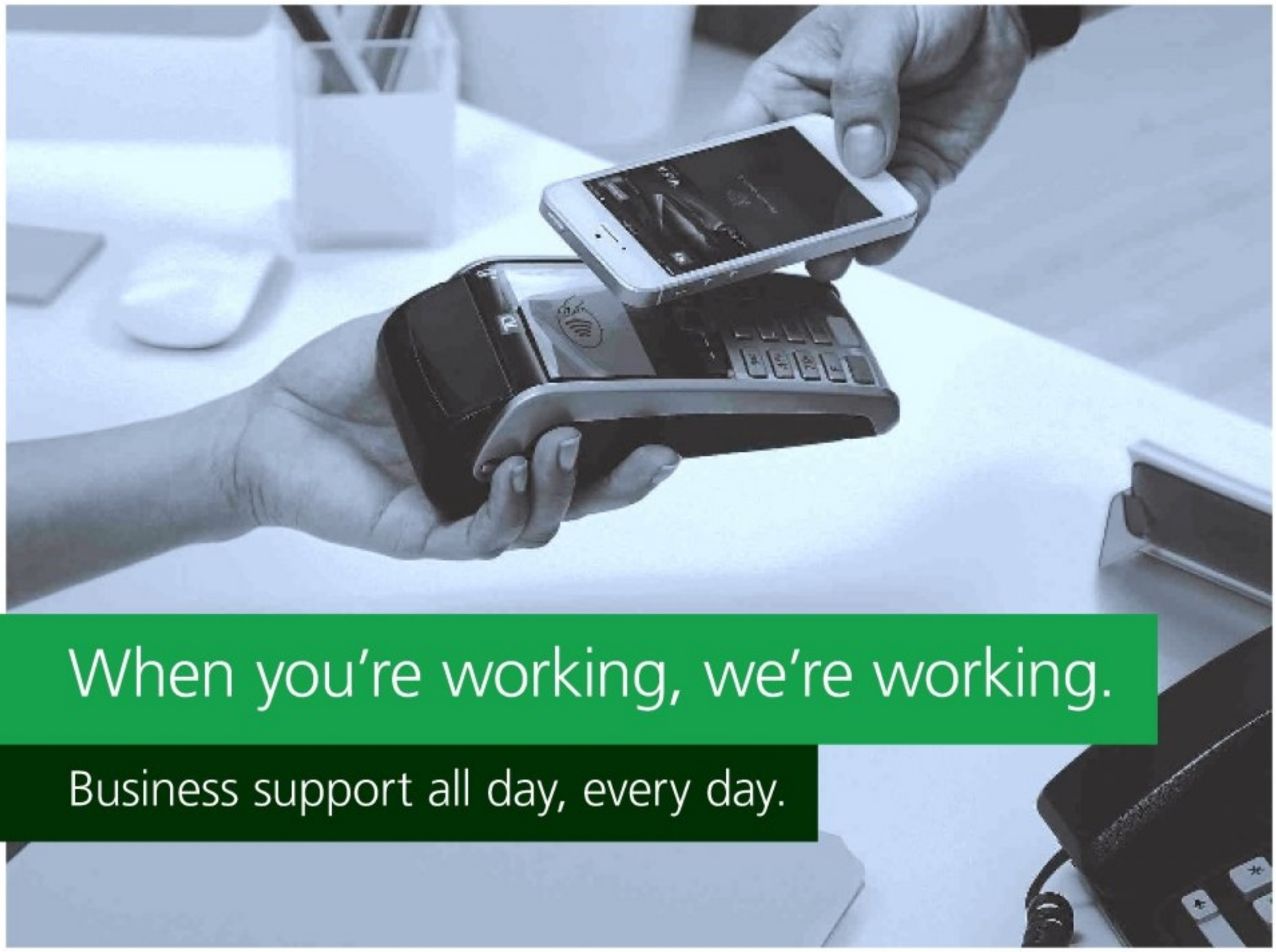

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Rona Ambrose is resigning from the House of Commons this summer. **Canada**

Chill out this summer: TTC

TRANSIT

Millions spent to get rid of Bloor-Danforth 'hot cars'

With warm weather finally on the way, the TTC says there will be no repeat of the dreaded "hot car" phenomenon this summer, and the transit agency has spent millions of dollars to make sure.

During the hottest months of 2016, the air conditioning on many subway cars on Line 2 (Bloor-Danforth) stopped working, turning daily commutes into a sweaty, uncomfortable ordeal for thousands of riders.

At the peak of the problem, 25 per cent of Line 2 cars were "hot cars," according to the transit agency, and Andy Byford, the TTC CEO, blamed the issue for a precipitous drop in customer satisfaction scores toward the end of last year.

With temperatures expected to hit the high 20s on Wednesday and Thursday, TTC spokesman Brad Ross said conditions on Line 2 will be "nothing like last summer."

"The fleet is old, however, so there may be the occasional hot car, but we will have a plan to remove trains with hot cars when that happens," he wrote in an email.

According to the transit agency, TTC crews have rebuilt the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) units on 151 of Line 2's 370 cars, and repaired the units on 63 more. The work is about two weeks ahead of schedule, according to a TTC spokeswoman, Susan Sperling.

Mayor John Tory took a ride in a "hot car" last year with Bianca Spence, who has issued another invitation this year if there's no improvement. EDUARDO LIMA/METRO

Sperling said the "high failure components" on the cars were being replaced, including condensers, compressors, fans and Freon reclaim units. The HVAC repairs are "a huge priority for us," Sperling said.

"This was a significant issue for many of our Line 2 customers, who were quite vocal about it," she said.

The agency expects to spend about $13 million by the end of 2017 to overhaul all of the Line 2 fleet's HVAC units. So far, it has spent $7.5 million.

As complaints about stifling subway rides poured in last year, Mayor John Tory took up the cause, publicly pressuring the TTC to speed up repairs and accepting a challenge from a transit user to ride the length of Line 2 in one of the malfunctioning trains to feel the heat firsthand.

A spokesperson for the mayor said Monday that Tory has been "routinely updated" on the repair work since then.

Bianca Spence, the self-described "sweaty, disgruntled commuter" who took the ride-along with Tory, said she'll wait until hot weather hits to decide whether to believe the TTC's assurances.

"I'm not going to say I'm not hopeful. I'm going to reserve judgment there," she said.

Spence, an arts administrator, said it shouldn't have taken public complaints like hers to pressure the TTC to act. But she's willing to repeat her ride with the mayor if the hot cars aren't fixed.

"If I need to take him out on another ride, the offer stands," she said.

The T1 model trains the TTC runs on Line 2 are at least 16 years old, a major factor in the HVAC failures last year.

Last summer, the agency transferred some of its newer Toronto Rocket trains, which normally run only on Line 1 (Yonge-University-Spadina) and Line 4 (Sheppard), to replace hot cars along Line 2.

The newer, roomier trains were a welcome sight to may Line 2 passengers, but Ross said that the TTC doesn't expect deploy them on the line this year.

"We'll have some (Toronto Rockets) on standby, but we don't anticipate the need," he said.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto DIGEST

City staff 'on notice': Tory
The fact that four senior transportation staff no longer work for the City of Toronto should put all city staff "on notice" for job performance, Mayor John Tory said Monday. Three managers and a supervisor are "no longer with the organization" in response to a probe of potential bid rigging for paving contracts. TORSTAR

Highrise wins eco contest
Omni Forest Mansions, a highrise and townhouse complex near Scarborough Civic Centre, has beat out 89 other multi-residential sites to win Mayor John Tory's first-ever 'Towering Challenge' to reduce waste. TORSTAR

Home prices up, sales down
Toronto area home prices grew five per cent in April compared to March and 32 per cent year over year, according to the Canadian Real Estate Association (CREA) benchmark index. But sales were down 3.8 per cent from April 2016. TORSTAR

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Land-use board to be reformed

DEVELOPMENT

New name, limited powers, appeal process among changes

The day that the ink is dry on the approval, somebody shouldn't be coming in with another idea.
Kerri Voumvakis, in charge of city planning policy

For decades, the OMB has had the final say on how communities take shape. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The province plans to completely overhaul the Ontario Municipal Board, significantly limiting its power over land-use planning for the first time in more than 100 years, Torstar News Service has learned.

The OMB name and, more importantly, the existing process that has been called "seriously flawed" by residents groups will cease to exist if new legislation to be tabled this month is approved.

The two biggest changes would include making good on a decade-old promise to cities to let them plan their own futures and helping citizens who have said they are "woefully unprepared" to participate on equal ground against developer interests.

The province, which was conducting a co-ordinated review under the Attorney General's office and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, plans to announce the proposed changes at a press conference Tuesday morning.

The new name — the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal — is a largely symbolic move by Premier Kathleen Wynne's Liberal government as part of a pitch for a fresh start to land-use planning issues. The OMB acronym has long been a spectre for city planners, local councils and communities that have protested over an often fraught process in which the provincially appointed body has become responsible for planning neighbourhoods.

Most significantly, the planned reforms will see the creation of a true appeals body.

As present, when a city council rejects a development application, the OMB has the power to overrule that decision. OMB hearings are considered "de novo," meaning "as new." Because of that, an appeal is often a do-over — a second chance that allows for city decisions to be disregarded and developers to seek a different, more favourable decision from the OMB.

Independent research, although limited, has found that board decisions have favoured developers.

But under the proposed legislation, the majority of appeals must be focused on whether the city failed to follow its own rules or adhere to provincial policies. That would stop attempts to use the OMB as a way to circumvent city decisions.

Any significant new information raised during an appeal would have to be sent back to the city for reconsideration.

Though some exceptions would apply, the province has not yet spelled out those rules.

The province also plans to create a public support centre to provide planning and legal advice and representation to individuals and residents' groups for free.

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TECHNOLOGY

Campaign urges telecoms to unlock smartphone FM radio

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Toronto is adding its voice to efforts to bring radio access right to your pocket.

A proposal heading to the city's executive committee Tuesday seeks to pressure mobile service providers as well as manufacturers to activate FM radio receiver capabilities in all smartphone devices sold in Canada.

Smartphones have a built-in chip that can pick up FM radio signals, but the option requires activation from wireless carriers and phone makers — something Coun. Mary Fragedakis accuses companies of deliberately avoiding.

"Data plans are quite a lucrative business," she said, noting mobile users who want to listen to the radio are forced to stream it. "Unlocking the radio chip would reduce data usage, and that's probably what they're worried about."

Her proposal — which will seek council blessing next week before the city manager sends a missive to local telecom giants — follows a similar campaign currently being run by the National Campus and Community Radio Association.

Called Free Radio On My Phone, the campaign asks people to directly contact Rogers, Telus, Bell and other service providers and demand they turn on the FM radio chip. More than 2,500 people have signed an online petition to be delivered to the CRTC for the same purpose.

IN THE U.S.

Sprint was the first mobile service provider to activate FM radio in Android devices in 2013. Other major companies in the United States such as AT&T and T-Mobile have followed suit.

Chef on mission to end hunger

The chef who made it his mission to end food waste in the city now wants to end hunger too.

Jagger Gordon is launching Soup Bar, a model he describes as Toronto's first subsidized eatery where patrons are allowed to pay what they can in an effort to feed those less fortunate.

"If you can afford to eat, you can pay for someone else to eat," said Gordon.

Through his project Feed It Forward, Gordon is already collecting unused, unsold food bound for the landfill and creating nutritious, balanced meals. In the new subsidy system, a chip is placed into a jar for every $2.50 meal purchased. Anyone who can't afford a meal can take a token out of the jar and use it as payment.

Gordon has no concerns about anyone abusing the system. "I don't judge anyone," he said. "If you are humble enough to come and utilize one of the chips for a meal, you've earned it."

Soup Bar opens May 21 at the Scadding Court Community Centre. It'll primarily serve soup and sandwiches but will add other items such as veggie burgers and hot dogs.

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Top and bottom right: Water has swamped things like tennis courts, the disc golf course and public benches.
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Bottom left: Full-size carp swim at Gibraltar Point Baseball Park on Monday.
BERNARD WEIL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Water worries

The Toronto Islands and ferries are closed to tourists as already-high water levels could get even higher. DAVID HAINS METRO

Toronto Islands could be closed to the general public "well into July."

That's according to Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) waterfront specialist Nancy Gaffney, who warned that water levels are expected to rise for the next month or so and pose considerable flood risks.

The Island ferries have been closed to the general public since May 4, and two consecutive weekends of heavy rainfall have worsened the situation. Only the Ward's Island ferry is currently operating and is restricted to Island residents, work crews and employees.

Water has swamped tennis courts, the disc golf course and public benches. A photo on the popular website Reddit showed carp enjoying a swim where there should be a baseball diamond.

Gaffney warned that it could get worse.

"Any storm could push the water farther inland," she said, despite the industrial pumps and 15,000 sandbags in place to mitigate the damage. She added that another storm could pose considerable risks to homes, the Toronto Hydro station and the fire station. The TRCA is advising the city on how to proceed and has provided a flood map marking areas most at risk.

The City of Toronto is not ready to confirm Gaffney's assessment. Spokesperson Wynna Brown said "further updates on the status of the island are expected this week." She explained that the "focus is on public safety and protecting infrastructure" and that a final call on Island access will have to wait for several days.

The city will meet with Island businesses on Tuesday morning to provide an update.

Business owners and employees are worried about what this means for their lucrative summer season.

"It feels like Jaws," said 44-year-old server Trent McMullen, in the middle of an empty Rectory Café that would typically be three-quarters full.

If the ferries are barred to the public until sometime in July, "that would kill our business," he said.

Shawnda Walker, director of marketing at the Island amusement park Centreville, expressed similar concerns. "A lot of youth rely on employment" there, she said.

While half of the Centreville train tracks are covered by water and multiple rides are inaccessible, Walker said they're ready to go: "If we're told we can open, we're prepared to open."

Half of the Centreville train tracks are covered by water and multiple rides are inaccessible.
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Ambrose set to resign as MP

OTTAWA

Tory leader expected to outline future plans Tuesday

Interim Conservative leader Rona Ambrose is expected to resign her seat in the House of Commons this summer, sources confirmed Monday.

The longtime Alberta MP has been serving as the temporary head of the party since the fall of 2015.

Sources tell The Canadian Press she intends to outline her future plans in a farewell breakfast speech Tuesday morning, ahead of a planned tribute to her in the House of Commons.

She'll also address Conservative members of Parliament and senators on Wednesday in their final caucus meeting before the new party leader is chosen.

Rona Ambrose has been serving as the interim leader of the Conservatives since the fall of 2015. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Voting is currently underway, with the winner to be announced at a convention in Toronto on May 27, where Ambrose is also scheduled to speak.

Ambrose had always intended to stay on as an MP during the transition period, though she is already moving out of the Official Opposition leader's residence of Stornoway.

She was first elected an MP in 2004 and served in several cabinet positions under former Conservative leader Stephen Harper.

But she raised her profile considerably as interim leader and is credited by many MPs and observers with changing the face of the party in the wake of its election defeat.

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TRAVEL

Passengers to land bill of rights

Ottawa is moving ahead with a passenger bill of rights to give air travellers more recourse to get compensation when travel plans go awry.

Transport Minister Marc Garneau is expected to lay out details of the initiative at a news conference Tuesday morning as the government tables its "Transportation Modernization Act."

The move has been months in the making, but recent high-profile incidents on U.S. airlines and in Canada have put the issue of passenger rights in the spotlight, which, Garneau said, helped underscore the need to protect travellers better.

"That is why, last November, I announced that we would be putting in place what we call a regime of rights for passengers," Garneau told reporters in April.

"We recognize that when a passenger books a ticket ... (they) are entitled to certain rights, a bill of rights, if you want to call it that."

Tuesday's announcement will detail the legislative framework, but the precise details of the bill of rights will be developed by the Canadian Transportation Agency, the body that will be responsible for enforcing it.

When he spoke on the issue last fall, Garneau said the new "rights regime" will establish "clear minimum requirements so that Canadians will know what their rights are and when they are eligible for compensation.** TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

IN BRIEF

Hunt for cyberattack culprits continues

The cyberattack that took computer files hostage around the world appeared to slow on Monday as authorities worked to catch the extortionists behind it — a difficult task that involves searching for digital clues and following the money.

The "ransomware" locked up computers Friday at hospitals, factories, government agencies, banks and other businesses.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SECURITY

Trump shared intel with Russians: Report

President Donald Trump revealed highly classified information about Daesh militants to Russian officials during a meeting at the White House last week, The Washington Post reported Monday.

The newspaper cited current and former U.S. officials who said Trump shared details about a Daesh terror threat with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak. The threat was related to the use of laptop computers on aircraft.

The White House denounced the report.

"This story is false. The president only discussed the common threats that both countries faced," said Dina Powell, deputy national-security adviser for strategy, who attended the meeting.

The CIA and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence declined to comment Monday evening. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Building a waterproof city

As climate change becomes a fact of life, natural disasters will hit cities harder and more often. While touring areas of Quebec devastated by flooding last week, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau warned about future struggles. "We're going to have to understand that bracing for a 100-year storm is maybe going to happen every 10 years now or every few years," he said.

Here are some ways cities are becoming storm-resistant:

GREEN ROOFS

Traditional hard roofs cause large amounts of runoff in cities. Many places are prioritizing "green roofs" covered in vegetation to counteract that effect. Measuring six acres, the green roof on the West building of the Vancouver Convention Centre is one of Canada's largest.

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BIORETENTION PARKETTES

In Toronto, the Coxwell/Fairford parkette is one of the first of its kind in Canada. It uses plants to collect and treat stormwater runoff from the surrounding roadway and replaced paved over surfaces with trees and thousands of pollinator plants.

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CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS

In the outskirts of Calgary, the 156-hectare man-made Shepard Wetlands functions as a storm water storage facility, treatment centre and wildlife habitat that naturally filters storm water before it enters the Bow River.

GREEN STREETS

CONTRIBUTED

The City of Paso Robles, Calif., wanted to reduce street flooding, so in 2014 it turned 21st Street into a "green street." Part of the redesign included adding a media filled with plants to filter runoff and slow the flow into sewers.

URBAN WATERSHED

In Seattle, Wash., the Growing Vine Street project uses a series of downspouts, and cascading planters to capture and filter rainwater to ease pressure on storm sewers. Some are even used for irrigation.

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WORD ON THE STREET by David Hains/Metro

Stock the shelves with these city-themed reads

With the long weekend rolling in, it's time to find that next great summer read. As part of our new series on urban reads, here are three books for the metro-minded to check out in between the fireworks.

The New Urban Crisis by Richard Florida

For his first new book in seven years, Richard Florida flips the thesis from his landmark The Rise of the Creative Class. He's not as optimistic as he once was, and where he once saw opportunities he now sees people being left behind by inequality. This is partially a response to the likes of Rob Ford and Donald Trump, but it's also an acknowledgement of Florida's blind spots, and how cities must do better.

Street Fight by Janette Sadik-Khan

New York's former transport czar made a name for herself by cutting through opposition to make bold changes, including the revamped, pedestrian-only Times Square. Selling risk-averse residents on change is tough, so Janette Sadik-Khan's tactic is to make great projects and let them shine as the best argument for themselves. To hear her tell it in this book, if cities want streets to work better they can't repeat past mistakes.

A People's History of Chicago by Kevin Coval

Spoken word poet Kevin Coval explores Chicago through moments and people often overlooked by more conventional history books. In this volume, he looks at the Division Street riots, the Treaty of Chicago, and Dr. Margaret Burroughs, the founder of the first African-American museum. The result is a rich and lively portrait of a city with much to offer.

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PUBLIC WORKS
The week in urbanism

CLIMATE COUNTDOWN
The mayor of Sydney, Australia is cancelling her glitzy New Year's Eve bash at the city's famed opera house and putting the funds towards climate change action instead. The $750,000 earmarked for the exclusive party will go to new urban parks, a zero-carbon building contest, and retrofitting buildings for energy efficiency.

BLAST FROM THE PAST
London cyclists are rallying to take back what was once theirs. The city built a network of bicycle superhighways in the 1930s that have since been converted to car parking spaces and other non-bike friendly spaces. Now a campaign to revive the lost history is gaining steam — and cash.

CITY CHAMP **Metro's city builder of the week**

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URBAN DICTIONARY

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Ponding is when water gathers in a low part of a road, often where there is poor drainage.

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Putting on the plaid uniform

HEALTH

Prostate cancer survivor is still fighting the good fight

Tamar Harris
For Metro Canada

David Brittain was 53 when he found out he had prostate cancer.

He told his doctor: "I had a lot of hills to climb and a lot of rivers I wanted to canoe. So give me time."

Brittain — now 73 years old — got that time. He's an Air Force veteran, Royal Military College graduate and a prostate cancer survivor. And on June 16, he'll be wearing Plaid for Dad.

Plaid for Dad is a campaign by Prostate Cancer Canada (PCC) to raise funds and awareness about the disease.

"It's become a wonderful way to celebrate the love for the men in our lives right ahead of Father's Day," said Rocco Rossi, president of PCC.

Brittain will be wearing his family's Anderson plaid on June 16.

"I've got friends, relatives, classmates supporting it," Brittain said. "It's nice to see the support for a disease that has gone from not a lot of attention being paid to it, over the last 20 years, to a lot more."

Brittain said being diagnosed with cancer, especially one with low funding and research compared to breast cancer — "really hit me."

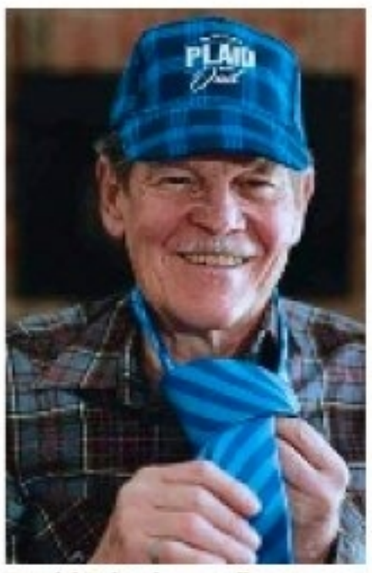
"I was a skier and a white-water canoeist and I've sky-dived — so I've busted more bones than most people," Brittain said. "I would say during the day, (you're) pretty cool about it. But when you put your head on your pillow, your brain starts going the 'what-if' route."

Since beating the disease, Brittain has been a strong advocate for prostate cancer awareness. He said seeing his peers support awareness for a disease he experienced "couldn't be any better."

Last year, almost 630 companies wore Plaid for Dad from coast to coast. Eight premiers, 14 mayors and even Navy submarines got involved.

"Whether it's people in the sub, or at an RCMP contingent in Comox, or paramedics in Peterborough or fire in St. Albert, it's the notion of all these people, all these brave men and women across the country, put on a uniform each and every day to help protect all Canadians," Rossi said.

And on June 16, Rossi said they'll be putting on a different kind of uniform — a plaid one.



David Brittain was first diagnosed 20 years ago.
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PLAID FOR DAD metro focus on prostate cancer

"I wouldn't be seeing my grandkids'

Paul Nolan, 68, lives in Surrey, B.C. He is a prostate cancer survivor.

"You appreciate things a lot more. If I didn't have the operation (to remove the cancer), I wouldn't be seeing my grandkids today.

I didn't have them back then, but I have them today. It's life-changing for sure. (My family gave) just a lot more support. They get more emotional, and don't know if they'll see you again, things like that. I have a lot of faith in my higher power, and He took me through it ... I've been to hockey games, (Prostate Cancer Canada) has a booth. I was handing out pamphlets to guys, even wives and girlfriends, and telling them about it. A lot of them didn't know about the PSA (prostate-specific antigen) test. Doing stuff like this just makes more awareness."

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According to the Canadian Cancer Society's 2016 report, 12.5% — or one in eight — Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.

JENNIFER FRIESEN

June 16 is **Plaid for Dad Day** in Canada. People from across the country will wear plaid to help raise awareness and vital research funds for prostate cancer. Each Tuesday leading up to Father's Day, Metro will feature the story of someone whose life has been affected by prostate cancer. For more information on the campaign, or to register, visit plaidfordad.ca.

FOOD SCIENCE

New salt findings shake things up

Genna Buck
Metro | Toronto

Findings released this week are shaking up the world of salt science.

It's widely accepted in the medical and nutritional communities that eating too much salt makes you thirsty and promotes water retention — the condition where you produce less urine and feel bloated and puffy.

But the exact opposite is true, according to an extremely detailed, long-term study published in the May 2017 issue of the Journal of Clinical Investigation.

Normally it would be impossible to control every single thing adults eat for months on end and measure their urine volume every day (who would sign up for that study?).

But scientists took advantage of a natural experiment: A group of 10 Russian cosmonauts, all healthy men, who were kept in isolation to simulate a long-haul flight to Mars.

Over the course of two separate space simulations, one of 105 days and one of 205 days, the cosmonauts were fed otherwise-identical diets of high sodium (12 g/day), medium sodium (9 g) and low sodium (6 g), for several weeks in each case.

Researchers found the men drank significantly less water when they were eating more salt. Increasing their salt intake made them pee more, not less.

Norm Campbell, a professor at the Libin Cardiovascular Institute of Alberta, said the study was very well done, but cautioned against over-interpreting.

"(It's a small study in healthy men. It may not relate to women or older people or people with disease," he wrote in an email.

An even weirder finding in the study: On the saltiest diet, the men complained of constant hunger. The researchers think it might be because salt increases the production of hormones called glucocorticoids, which help to burn fat.

A similar study in mice, published in the same journal at the same time, showed the same result: Mice fed a high-salt diet had to eat 25 percent more food to maintain their weight.

ISTOCK

On the other hand, there's a different, large review of past studies that shows eating more salt increases weight, Campbell said — though, he added, it's hard to say how meaningful that is, because people who eat lots of salt probably eat lots of junk food in general.

But if the latest findings are confirmed, the logical conclusion would be that it's really, really difficult to lose weight on a low-salt diet.

Over the past few years, clinical research has cast doubt on the notion — promoted by government agencies and the World Health Organization — that everyone should limit their salt intake for the sake of their heart health. Health Canada's recommendation is 1,500 mg/day, or about 3.75 grams of salt (that's less than a teaspoon). Canadians' average intake is 3,800 mg (9.5 g).

There are many, many studies showing that reducing salt intake helps people with hypertension get their blood pressure under control. But whether it's a good idea for healthy people to follow a low-salt diet is hotly debated.

It's festival season, but for now the feast is over

WayHome Festival has a much lower-profile lineup this year compared to recent stagings of the event. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

ANALYSIS

Firms flee as Toronto turns its back on big package events

The gold rush is over.

No, the Toronto live-music fan isn't exactly hard up for festivals to attend this coming summer — the silly season will, in fact, kick off in the days ahead with the return of the CBC Music Festival to Echo Beach on May 27, Field Trip to Fort York on June 3 and 4 and North by Northeast to the Port Lands on June 23 to 25 — but there are definite signs the optimism that led numerous high-profile events to flood the local concert market just a few years ago is waning.

U.K. import Bestival announced earlier this month it was pulling up stakes and leaving town after just two years of trying to make it work here, first on the Toronto Islands and last year in Woodbine Park, citing the loss of its North American promotion partner, the bankrupt SFX Entertainment, as the reason for its sudden departure. Chicago-born Riot Fest abandoned ship last year, just two summers after it upsized to Downsview Park from its original 2012 point of entry at Fort York.

> **This whole idea of having to make these things huge, you're just multiplying your loss.**
> Jeff Cohen, TURF founder

The Toronto Urban Roots Festival has yet to announce whether it will be returning to Fort York for a fifth iteration this summer. And it doesn't take an in-depth knowledge of the music business to surmise that the lineup for the third WayHome festival — which sees Imagine Dragons, Flume and Frank Ocean inheriting the marquee from the rather more high-wattage likes of Neil Young, Arcade Fire, Kendrick Lamar and LCD Soundsystem in previous years — is likely the result of someone at the top decreeing it was time to trim the talent budget, or that the fest's decision to freeze ticket prices at the Tier 1 level until just recently was probably the result of a consequent dip in early sales.

It can take years for a festival to establish itself to the point that it becomes profitable and, while Toronto is North America's third-largest concert market, it could be that our city isn't quite the festival cash cow some thought it was. Or, perhaps, everybody just went in too big, too soon.

"I think my comment would be — and that includes a self-criticism of TURF or whatever — that a lot of us always have big visions and we think we have to be like our American counterparts but I think that maybe, perhaps, starting a little smaller and selling out and making these things organically build would have been the better route," offers TURF founder Jeff Cohen of Collective Concerts.

"I think if somebody does a one-day, outdoor event and it goes well, that would give them reason to say: 'OK, maybe we could do two now. Maybe we can introduce camping. Maybe we can switch things up.' But I think this whole idea of having to make it multi-day and multi-stage and making these things huge, you're just multiplying your loss until you've actually got it right, where you have an audience that's actually committing every year because they think it's such an amazing amount of fun."

Making things more difficult for Canadian promoters hoping to get a festival off the ground are the high prices being paid for talent by much larger and better established events — flush with corporate-sponsorship dollars — in the U.S. and Europe. Those prices are exacerbated at the moment by the low Canadian dollar. As WayHome creative director Ryan Howes notes, talent budgets have been about 30 per cent higher than they used to be for the past three years "and that does put a dent in the bottom line, for sure."

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'Of course I show my vulnerability'

INTERVIEW

Chatty, funny, all-caps shouty, there are many sides to Jen Agg

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There are many sides to Jen Agg.

That may be obvious, a truism — we all have many sides — but not everyone is subjected to the same level of scrutiny, often leading to caricature, as the Toronto restaurateur and owner of The Black Hoof, Cocktail Bar, Rhum Corner, Grey Gardens and Montreal's Agrikol.

Media profiles and reviews usually include some reference, sly or otherwise, to Agg's unapologetically blunt manner. The references can be unkind. An April review of the recently-opened Grey Gardens called her a "meanie" while praising her male partner and the restaurant's chef, Mitch Bates. Most describe her as "outspoken," especially when it comes to feminism.

But Agg's new memoir, I Hear She's A Real Bitch, released Tuesday by Penguin Random House, reveals facets of her personality that draw far less attention.

It's part coming-of-age tale (her upbringing in Scarborough, her "starter" first husband), part love letter to her keeper husband (artist Roland Jean), part guide to building an empire and part feminist mission statement (calling out patriarchy and misogyny anywhere she sees it) — all told in the voice familiar to her 13,600 Twitter followers: chatty, funny and sometimes all-caps shouty.

Restaurateur Jen Agg's new memoir I Hear She's a Real Bitch is part feminist mission statement. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Why do you think people care? Why does your personality or reputation matter to people?

If you're going to be somebody who is a direct person, or as people like to call me, 'outspoken,' you can get away with it if you're a man. It's fine, it's no problem. The moment you try to do that and have a vagina at the same time, that's when people start to care. I really, truly believe that.

What's with the title?

It's definitely tongue in cheek. If you don't think it's a little bit funny, you shouldn't read the book. My agent wants to slap me for saying things like don't read the book! It's meant to reference the idea that, when we as women have certain characteristics that are traditionally seen in male leadership — which is silly — instead of being seen as great leaders, we're seen as bitches. That's really what it's a wink and a nod to.

Is it also about your reputation, people talking about you?

That's definitely a thing and I'm aware of it. This is a very small community. I think people feel (a certain) way about me if they don't know me. It's very one-dimensional. I've had people who met me, who are surprised that I'm funny and charismatic and engaged in the conversation. Not a bitch.

Do you think the level of personal detail will surprise people? Did it surprise you?

No! I'm a truth-teller. I've told that story about getting caught with my mom's "personal massager" a million times to my friends. Some of the details will surprise people. I didn't include them for the shock value, though I'm sure that's something I will be accused of. Women writers are accused of that kind of thing, navel-gazing or whatever.

Especially when it comes to their bodies, or sex...

This is something so important to me. Sex should be normalized in our culture, and that's why I included all that detail, to be honest. I've always felt comfortable with sex. Why shouldn't I? Sex is awesome. If you think it's too much information, maybe the problem is you. If I put a skirt on and I ask Roland, 'Is this too slutty?' he'll say, 'That's the other guy's problem. That's not your problem, honey.' I think that's absolutely right.

In the book, you often say, 'my feminism.' How would you describe it?

It's existential, I would say. It's experiential and existential. I think the way I live my life is feminism, full stop. I take up the space, I say the things.

You're tough but there's a lot of vulnerability in your story.

This is the thing. We contain multitudes. That's been said by many people. I am not just my persona. Of course I'm a vulnerable person. Of course I have emotional connections with my husband and family and my friends.

Do you think the people who have worked for me for seven or eight years would still work for me if I was a jackass? Of course I show my vulnerability. When people don't realize there's more to me than 'unf—k the world,' that's pretty naïve.

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Jays, Donaldson eye O's as possible return

MLB

Gibbons hopes to have star 3B back this weekend

Josh Donaldson could return to the Blue Jays lineup as soon as this weekend when Toronto visits Baltimore for a three-game series.

The third baseman has been out of the lineup since April 13 due to a strained right calf.

"Hopefully, maybe Donaldson by the weekend. We'll see," Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said before Toronto's game Monday against visiting Atlanta, adding the team is currently talking about the possibility of a rehab assignment for the 31-year-old.

Donaldson initially suffered the injury during an April 9 loss to the Tampa Bay Rays and did not start the Blue Jays home opener April 11 against Milwaukee.

He returned for the second game of the two-game series against the Brewers on April 12 before aggravating the injury in the series opener against the Orioles the following day.

"Josh is one of those guys, he was probably more honest this time than the last time," Gibbons said. "But he's ready to come back.

"Each day they throw a little bit more at him. It's been over a month, but he hurt it twice, want to make sure he's good and ready. So each day they increase what he's doing: ground balls, range, running — that kind of stuff."

In nine games prior to going on the disabled list Donaldson was hitting .310 with two home runs and four RBIs.

Meanwhile, Donaldson got more company on the DL when the Blue Jays placed Steve Pearce on the disabled list with a right calf strain and recalled right-hander Leonel Campos from Triple-A Buffalo.

Pearce suffered the injury during Sunday's series finale against the Seattle Mariners.

With the rash of injuries — Troy Tulowitzki, Russell Martin, J.A. Happ and Francisco Liriano are also on the DL — Gibbons admitted the team may need to make some changes.

"We're looking at some things around here, if we need to make some adjustments, that kind of thing," he said. "It's just too many injuries for everybody." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Josh Donaldson RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

AT ROGERS CENTRE

10	6
BRAVES	BLUE JAYS

ON MONDAY JAYS WIN STREAK AT ENDS AT FIVE Jays centre-fielder Kevin Pillar runs out of space to catch Atlanta first baseman Freddie Freeman's sixth-inning, three-run home run on Monday night. Jays starter Mike Bolsinger was roughed up for five earned runs in 4-2/3 innings and the Jays went on to drop the four-game series opener 10-6. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

MLS

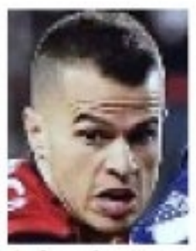
Injury bug hits TFC's Atomic Ant

Toronto FC's depth, which has helped Greg Vanney's team to a franchise-record six wins in a row, is about to get tested some more.

After a hectic stretch of five games in 15 days, Toronto (7-1-4) was looking forward to a quiet week before Friday's game at the New York Red Bulls. But things got more complicated for league-leading TFC on Monday with unwanted injury news about striker Sebastian Giovinco and defender Nick Hagglund.

Giovinco has been diagnosed with a quad strain and is expected to be out up to three weeks. The news is worse for Hagglund, who has a torn medial collateral ligament in his left knee. He is expected to miss eight to 12 weeks.

Both were forced to leave Saturday's 3-2 win over Minnesota United.



Sebastian Giovinco THE CANADIAN PRESS

Giovinco is tied with Jozy Altidore for the team lead in goals with six. Hagglund has been a major part of Toronto's back three, especially in the absence of injured veteran Drew Moor.

On the plus side, Vanney has ready replacements.

Tosaint Ricketts has scored three times in the last two matches, including both game-winners. Moor, who has been out since mid-April due to a irregular heartbeat, is back training. And Jason Hernandez, subbed out at halftime Saturday due to a bout of food poisoning, has been steady when needed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Encarnacion pushed out of cleanup duty in Cleveland

The Cleveland Indians have dropped slumping slugger Edwin Encarnacion from the cleanup spot for the first time this season.

The former Blue Jays star went 0-for-5 batting fifth in Monday's 8-7 win at home against Tampa Bay. He hit cleanup the first 36 games.

Encarnacion has struggled since signing a three-year, $60 million contract with Cleveland. He is hitting .206 with five homers and 11 RBIs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL PLAYOFFS PENS DRAW EVEN WITH SENS Ottawa's Dion Phaneuf sends Penguins forward Jake Guentzel flying during Game 2 of the Eastern final on Monday. Phil Kessel scored in the third period to give the Pens a 1-0 win and even the series 1-1. GETTY IMAGES

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MAKE IT TODAY

Zesty Veggie Cream Cheese Sandwich

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Feel free to swap out whichever vegetables you like best (or have on hand) but be sure to choose bright and crunchy options to contrast the smooth cream cheese.

Ready in 5 minutes
Prep Time: 5 minutes
Serves 2

Ingredients
- 1 carrot, grated or slice
- 1/2 English cucumber, grated
- 1/2 avocado, sliced
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup light cream cheese
- 4 slices of whole grain bread

Directions

1. Begin by grating your carrot and grating or slicing cucumber into bowls. Now halve your avocado. Gently slice it in the shell and turn the slices out onto a plate. Sprinkle the slices with lemon juice to keep them from browning

2. Now it's time to assemble. Place four slices of bread down on a clean cutting board. Load two with cream cheese to your desired thickness

3. Sprinkle your desired amount of carrot and cucumber over the cheese and gently press it into the bread using the back of a wooden spoon or your hand.

4. Arrange a few slices of avocado on the remaining two pieces of bread. Pair up your avocado halves with the cheese halves and serve.

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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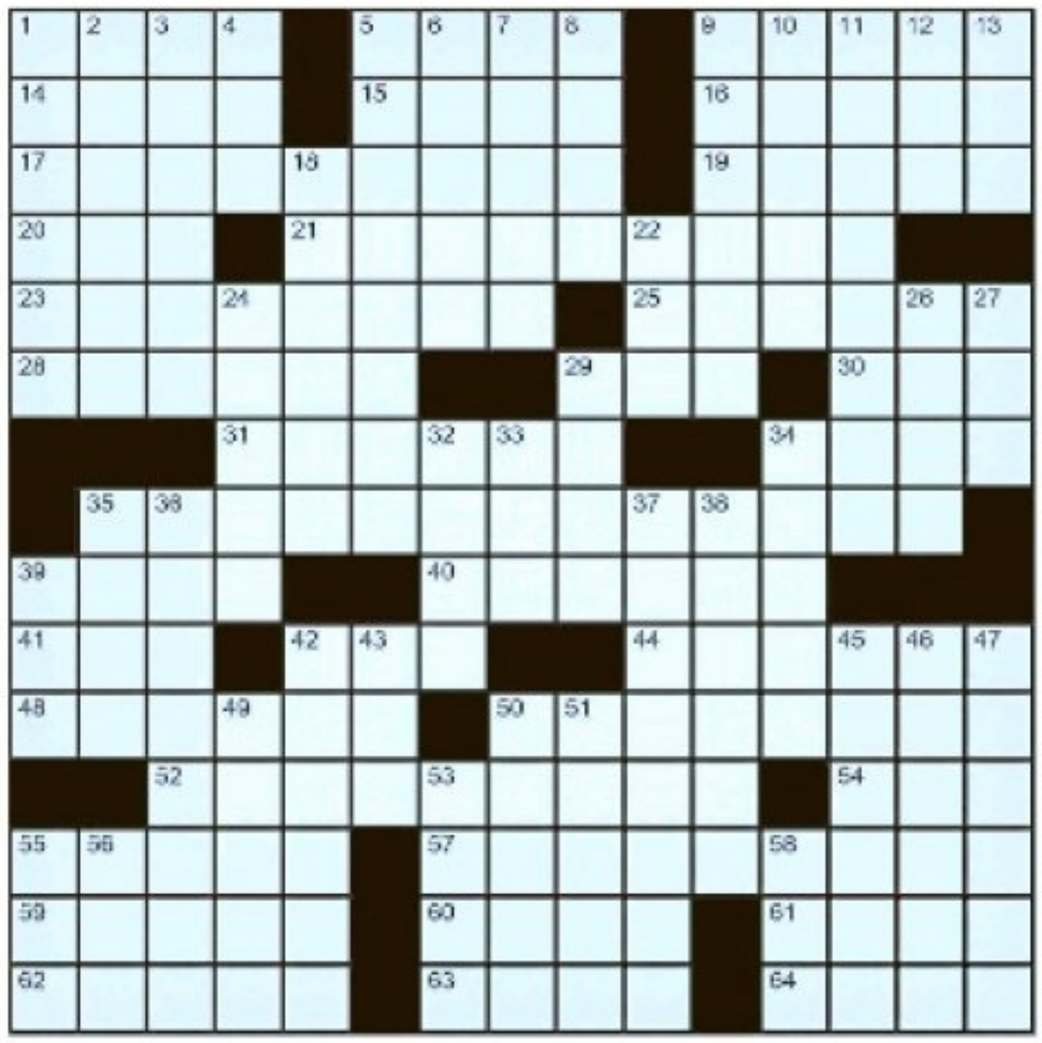

ACROSS
1. "Darn!"
5. Exec. levels
9. Make _ _ (Succeed)
14. Take _ _ (Attempt)
15. Count Basie's "_ _'Clock Jump"
16. North: Spanish
17. Canadian hockey great Russ
19. Famous pen name, Mark _
20. _ Savahl (Couture brand)
21. "Thinking of You" Canadian rock band
23. Like icicle-like decorations
25. 3-ring _
28. Eight-armed sea creatures
29. US Pres. from 1945 to 1953
30. _ _ _-1701 (U.S.S. Enterprise marking)
31. Street for Big Bird
34. "You're putting _ _, right?!"
35. Bit of the hit at #21-Across: "I was standing on the edge of town / I was doing my best to _ _ _ _.."
39. Neil Simon output
40. Cute crowns
41. Method/means
42. Caravansary
44. 'Dream'-meaning prefix
48. Specify
50. Party dance: 2 wds.
52. 1980 hit by #21-Across that goes "You know that you double-crossed me / Just how much can I endure?"
54. _ de Cologne
55. Rope: French
57. Dignified routes to take: 2 wds.
59. Hollywood's Mr. Hammer
60. Pulitzer-winning writer James
61. Creamy cheese
62. Home-_ business
63. Hasbro toy brand
64. Chemical suffixes

DOWN
1. _ _ _ the finish line
2. AECL = _ Energy of Canada Limited
3. No-show-er
4. Where Damascus is the capital city [abbr.]
5. Leonardo da Vinci masterpiece: 2 wds.
6. Tree's twisted knot
7. Mr. Savalas
8. Fish variety
9. 'Get' via the gut
10. Haul to the garage: 2 wds.
11. Now available: 2 wds.
12. "Take _, _ insist!"
13. _-Xer
18. Nicknamed Manitoba city from whence #21-Across hails: 2 wds.
22. Some CFL players
24. "_ _ _ things happened like..." (How about this scenario?)
26. MBA subject
27. Mil. force
29. 'Six'-meaning prefix
32. Memo abbr.
33. Avril's follower
34. Walk leisurely
35. Ice mass
36. Attorney partnerships: 2 wds.
37. TV culinary battle title: 2 wds.
38. Blythe of "Meet the Parents" (2000)
39. High deg.
42. Requiring resources: 2 wds.
43. 'Matrix' role
45. "Sources told me...": 2 wds.
46. Rock tour pro
47. Musical compositions
49. Rock music genre
50. Ecru
51. Felix _, Tony Randall's "The Odd Couple" character
53. Jackie of "Rush Hour" (1998)
55. Music legend Mr. Calloway
56. Songstress Rita
58. Kimono belt

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Relationships with authority figures, especially those who are female authority figures, are touchy today. Therefore, tread carefully. Give some people a wide berth.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Travel plans might change today or be canceled. Likewise, schedules and plans related to colleges, universities and technical schools also might change.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Stay in touch with your bank account today, because something unexpected might affect your finances. Make sure you know what's happening. Discussions about inheritances and shared property will be up and down.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Relationships with partners and close friends might be tricky today, because people feel independent and rebellious. Nobody wants to be told what to do

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Computer glitches and equipment breakdowns might create a change in your work routine today. Staff shortages or disagreements with someone also might affect your work flow. Stay chill.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
This is an accident-prone day for your kids or children you work with, so be extra alert. Meanwhile, romantic partners might be sensitive or touchy. Be polite.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Something going on at home might go sideways today. It could be a family discussion or problems with a small appliance. Stay light on your feet to accommodate whatever happens.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
This is an accident-prone day for your sign, so pay attention to everything you say and do. Keep your eyes open and be aware so that you can get through this day smoothly.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Keep an eye on your money today, because you might find money or you might lose money. Similarly, something you own might be broken, stolen or lost. Use caution.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You feel independent and even rebellious today. It's subtle, but it's there. Don't say anything that you will later regret.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Today you feel restless. You feel as if you're waiting for the other shoe to drop. We both know it will not fit you, and it probably will be ugly. Just relax.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
A friend might surprise you today. Alternatively, you might meet someone new who is a real character. Whatever the case may be, this is not a boring day when it comes to interacting with others.

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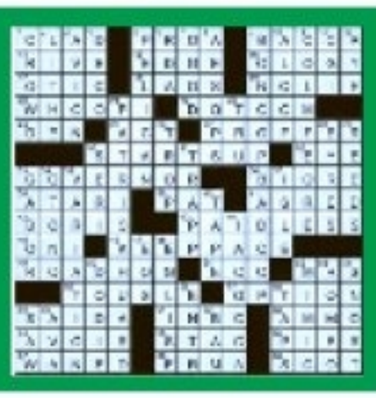

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